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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TAKAYUKI OGASAHARA, ET AL.) : Examiner: S. K. Singh
Application No.: 09/903,609) : Group Art Unit: 2626
Filed: July 13, 2001) : Allowed: February 14, 2006
For: IMAGE PROCESSOR, METHOD FOR) : Date: March 23, 2006
PROCESSING IMAGE, PRINTING)
APPARATUS, PRINTING METHOD,)
PROGRAM, AND STORAGE MEDIUM)
THAT STORES COMPUTER-)
READABLE PROGRAM CODE)
(AS AMENDED))

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

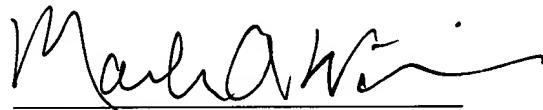
Sir:

In the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance attached to the Notice of Allowability mailed February 14, 2006, the Examiner listed reasons for the allowance of the claims. However, the features noted by the Examiner do not necessarily accurately reflect what is recited in each of the independent claims. For example, the remarks presented by Applicants

at page 21 of the Supplemental Amendment filed January 27, 2006, were exemplary with regard to Claim 40. Nevertheless, Applicants respectfully submit that each of the pending claims is allowable for its combination of claimed features.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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